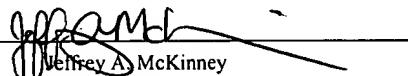


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,582

Filing Date: 12/15/2000

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WIRING
ARCHITECTURES TO SUPPORT
INDEPENDENT DESIGNS

Examiner: CHU, CHRIS C

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 21, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 21, 2003 to September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 was a Sunday).

A one month extension to September 22, 2003 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.

- A two-month extension to «M_5MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$410.00.
- A three-month extension to «M_6MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0005 is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$* is attached.
- Charge \$* to **Deposit Account No.** _____ referencing docket no. **«Docket»**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0005.

Respectfully submitted,

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